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COAL OPERATORS WILL TERMINATE CONTRACT

At a meeting of the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association held in Calgary yesterday it was unanimously decided to give notice to the United Mine Workers of America on March 31st, terminating the present agreement on September 30th of this year.

This notice is in accordance with a clause in the contract entered into on October 10th last.

At the conference, Mr. R. M. Young, commissioner of the association, stated:

"The separate agreement made at Fernie has certainly had an effect on the situation, particularly in the south. The mines of the Fernie company are running practically steadily and their ability to do so is a striking indication of what can be done by taking the action which the Fernie company, in common with other operators who were in October last parties to the agreement then negotiated, made plain was necessary to remedy the situation which then existed and which has continued to exist at the association mines on this side of the B.C. boundary."

ANNUAL MEETING OF DISTRICT RATEPAYERS

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of Blairmore School District No. 628 was held at the schoolhouse on Friday evening last, with the largest attendance recorded for several years.

The chair was occupied by Mr. Evan Morgan, while Mr. J. R. Gresham, secretary of the district acted as secretary of the meeting.

The various reports were called for, the first being that of the principal or superintendent. This report showed that an aggregate attendance of 30,746.05 and an average daily attendance of 446.86 was recorded. The average daily attendance for high school was 64.80.

Motion by Mr. Wheatley, the principal's report was approved.

Next followed the report of the school trustees for the year, showing that twelve regular and five special meetings were held. The report declared Mrs. Christophers absent from six meetings during her term. This was overcome, however, by the board granting her leave of absence for three months and a further extension on account of illness, in order to preserve her seat on the board. On motion by Mr. Wheatley, the trustees' report was accepted.

Report of the Treasurer and Auditor was next in order.

The school district is in a remarkably healthy condition, considering the fact that the year 1924 was one marked by considerable tie-up of local industries. By the auditor's report a net surplus for the year of \$2770.00 is shown, after meeting all debenture and other accounts.

The school district has a claim of \$7024.95 against the defunct Home Bank of Canada.

The total assessable area of the district is fifteen square miles, and the assessed value \$1,781,638.00. The rate of taxation last year was eighteen mills, or one and four-fifths per cent. The total amount of tax arrears is given at \$21,969.36, part of which is tied up in lots within the town taken over by the municipality for tax arrears and remaining unpaid. Such taxes cannot be collected until the properties are actually sold by the town.

The exact cost of operation of the school for the year 1924 was \$31,262.47, or for the enrolment of 502 pupils, \$62.27 per pupil. Taxes collected for the year amounted to \$26,144.08.

Expenditures include teachers' salaries \$17,504.40, officials salaries \$1325.90, caretaker \$1800.00, fuel \$1479.15; rent \$1800.00 and supplies \$1728.50.

On motion, the auditor's report and that of the secretary-treasurer were accepted.

Question by William Patterson as to how much was collected in the year 1924 by way of Educational Tax on non-property holders, he was advised \$112.90.

Mr. Patterson asked as to why the educational tax had not been raised to more than four dollars in view of the fact that the mill rate on property assessment had been raised one mill.

Mr. Chappell explained that most of those paying the four-dollar tax were renting houses and indirectly were paying their portion of taxes through rent. He stated that application had been made to the department on one or more occasions for permission to raise the head tax, but so far their request had not been granted.

On question as to what settlement had been effected in connection with Blairmore Brewery tax arrears, secretary explained that an arbitrary settlement had been made through Mayor McLeod last year, but that the cheque had been tied up through the failure of the Home Bank. Since then, the amount involved in connection with the school district had been charged back to Mr. McLeod's personal account.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The last regular meeting of the 1924 school board was held on Friday night last, present—Chairman L. Dutil, Mrs. P. M. Christophers, W. A. Beebe, W. H. Chappell and D. A. Howe.

The minutes of previous regular meeting were adopted as read, and the following accounts were passed for payment—W. A. Beebe (insurance) \$23.00, Blairmore Pharmacy (supplies) \$57.65, Blairmore Enterprise (stationery) \$30.55, B. M. Moir Co. (desks, etc.) \$38.40, Knappan Plumbing Co. \$3.15, C. H. Erikson \$3.05.

Dr. Olivier, as medical health officer, was present and advised the board of the urgent necessity of having all children of the school vaccinated, to guard against the spread of small-pox, now prevalent throughout Southern Alberta. He informed the board that vaccine was being furnished by the government free and he was prepared to do the work free of charge as far as the children of the school were concerned.

Mr. Chappell moved as follows: "Whereas we are informed of the prevalence of small-pox in the southern part of the province, therefore be it resolved that we prepare forms of consent to vaccination to be signed by all parents of the school children who their vaccination, such form to release the school district of further responsibility." Motion was carried.

Matter of insurance was laid over to be considered by the new board.

Chappell—That the secretary be empowered to send out notices demanding payment of the \$4.00 educational tax, as carried.

Chairman Dutil took occasion to thank Mrs. Christophers for her valued assistance as a member of the board for the past term.

CRIMINAL ASSIZES AT MACLEOD NEXT WEEK

Macleod will next week entertain quite a number of people from this district, as most of the cases to occupy the time of the criminal court will be of Grows' Nest Pass origin.

Principal among the local cases will be those against Wilfred and Minnie Wolstenholme and E. R. McPhoe, on the charge of extortion, and A. E. Farley, on false pretense charge. All four are being defended by Mr. M. E. Muscovitch, of Lethbridge.

Reports from the inspectors of the high and public schools were read, both being very creditable. These reports were on motion received.

Mr. Wheatley brought up the question of school supplies, how and where obtained and comparative prices. He quoted from a list furnished him by the secretary of the Calgary school board, showing that supplies stocked by that board were being retailed to pupils at considerably less than same goods could be procured from a local store. In this connection, Mr. Wheatley moved, seconded by Mr. F. Bombardier: "That the incoming board make necessary arrangements, soon as possible, in any event not later than the beginning of the fall term, to purchase wholesale all school supplies, such as are required for the use of pupils, same to be sold by the secretary at cost price, plus a reasonable margin of commission. The motion was carried."

Several board members, who probably had other duties to fill, asked permission to leave the meeting and departed.

Mr. Wheatley took exception to this action, claiming that the members of the board were required to attend this annual meeting of the ratepayers, to answer questions, etc., regarding their stewardship. Mr. Wheatley moved a motion of "censure and condemnation," but failed to get a second.

All questions asked, however, were satisfactorily answered by the Secretary and Principal Conway.

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL MAY CHANGE HANDS

Mr. J. S. Stevenson, of Calgary, who for some time has been negotiating for the purchase of the Cosmopolitan hotel here, left for Fernie this morning to meet the owner, Mr. Belecky.

We understand that Mr. Stevenson has decided to buy and in all probability the deal will be put through today.

The Cosmopolitan hotel is one of the finest and most popular institutions of its kind in Southern Alberta and the deal represents one of the largest put through in recent years.

Mr. Stevens intends to become resident proprietor.

Ed. Duthie has been appointed liquor vendor at Fernie in the place of James McLean, resigned. He was formerly assistant to the vendor.

"THE PRIVATE SECRETARY"

We have on a couple of occasions been privileged to witness the local Elks' dramatic troupe in action and feel safe in saying that the greatest treat is in store for local patrons and home-talent supporters, soon. We understand that the troupe will journey to Pincher Creek for their first appearance on Friday of next week and will appear at the local opera house on the following Tuesday, St. Patrick's night. Tickets will be on sale about Saturday, the 14th. Every one should come out in support of the home-brew artists.

Local parties are of opinion that about the poorest sport our intermediate hockey boys had to contend with at Medicine Hat was the sport editor liquor vendor at Fernie in the place of James McLean, resigned. He was formerly assistant to the vendor.

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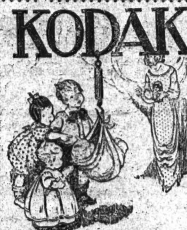
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Encourage the New Settlers

The immigration season of 1925 is about to open. Already the vanguard of what is expected to be the largest influx of new settlers since 1913 is preparing to leave the British Isles, and from then onward for some months every trans-Atlantic steamer will bring its quota. Canada will welcome these new settlers provided they are of the right type and come with a full determination to work for themselves and their adopted country and not to lean on others and look to the Government to support them.

Canada will welcome them because it is now generally recognized that this Dominion needs population and needs it badly. No other country in the world with anything like the same population is attempting to carry the same burdens and provide the extensive national services for its people that Canada is. Nor is there any other country of small population, where the extent of the national territory is so vast, and, as a result, settlement so sparse and scattered.

During the last half century this Dominion has poured out money like water in order to build railways, improve waterways and harbors, erect public buildings, provide public services of all kinds, open up the country for settlement, and develop its natural resources. Without most of these services the land would not be available for settlement, but, unless that settlement follows, the financial burden to be borne by the people who are now here, and who with courage and foresight provided these services, will crush them, especially as on top of the debt created for these national undertakings there has been piled the still greater burden of a huge war debt.

The future of the Dominion is inextricably bound up with the securing of a larger population, and a population composed of men and women and youth who, instead of being afraid of hard work, will welcome it, and who are prepared for some years to forego the luxuries and pleasures and some of the conveniences of life in order to firmly establish themselves and provide a solid foundation for future prosperity and a competence for their children.

Under existing regulations, which must be adhered to and enforced, there is little danger of Canada becoming a dumping ground for the halt, maimed, blind, disease afflicted, mentally unbalanced and moral degenerates of other lands. Only the physically fit and morally and mentally sound should be admitted. Others than these would not be an asset but a continuing liability to the Dominion.

More important, however, than the coming of substantial numbers of the right type of immigrants is the providing of some reasonable assurance that when they come, they come to stay. It is permanence in settlement Canada needs; not drifters using Canada merely as a jumping-off place or half-way house to some other permanent location. There has been too much of this in the past, Canada bearing the costs of such immigration without reaping any permanent benefits from it.

It is the business and duty, therefore, not of the Federal Government alone, but of each Provincial Government and each and every local community, and all national and community organizations, to do their utmost to encourage and assist the newcomers to make a success of their venture into this new land. These newcomers must, as already stated, depend largely on their own initiative and efforts, and unless they do they cannot succeed, either in Canada or elsewhere, no matter what may be done for them. But there are other things which the individual cannot do or provide, but which are absolutely essential to success and permanency in settlement, must be attended to by the community and the state.

If a settler is not contented with his lot, he will not stay. If year after year passes without any visible progress being made he naturally becomes discouraged, and the next step is to pull up stakes. Nor is it the "big lacks" which are most disheartening; rather it is a combination of little things which by community thought and enterprise, can be overcome.

For example, even if a man is making progress in a material sense, is he and his family going to "stick" if in times of sickness or accident the family cannot get proper attention because of their isolation and lack of medical and nursing facilities? Is he going to be content if his children are growing up lacking church services, or education, because the nearest school is too far away? Backslaps and people without children must realize that it is to their interest to provide these things, and tax themselves to do so, in order that those who must have them do not lack. Only so can permanent settlement be effected, and by providing for permanent settlement everyone will benefit.

Primitive Land and People

Within twelve miles of the Pole is North Greenland, described as a land without laws. All that the men possess are their hunting knives, while the women have only their household utensils, while as for property rights—there aren't any. The stone houses in which the natives live belong to nobody in particular. If an Eskimo family find an empty one, they simply move into it and it becomes theirs until they vacate it.

Bridgroom Nearly Seven Feet Tall
Jonkhead A. J. van Panhuys, who is attached to the Netherlands Legation in Paris and is 6ft. 9in. in height, was married at the Chapel Royal, Strand, England, to Miss Vera Craven, of Eastbourne. The bridegroom's father is a lord-in-waiting to the Queen of the Netherlands. Standing at the altar steps, the bridegroom was as tall as the box trees with which the chapel was decorated. His bride is of medium height.

Taber Irrigation District

The annual report of the Taber Irrigation district shows a surplus of \$26,000 for the year's operations. The previous year the surplus available permitted the rates to be cut from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

May Admit Continental Settlers

It is rumored to immigration circles that the Canadian Government, in the near future, will let down the bars on continental newcomers and 4,000 would be allowed to enter beginning some time in March.



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Beggars in Lelapic Make Good Living

Attending Figures Are Unearthed By Municipal Welfare Office
It scarcely pays to beg in Lelapic. The municipal welfare office of that city has unearthed facts as to the profits of the begging profession that would seem to be a waste of time. Begging is not a profitable business, but it is a necessary one.

One blind woman, for instance, manages to scrape together 1,000 marks, about \$250 a week. Daily earnings of \$15 or \$20 a day are not at all unusual with men and women beggars of experience. Two brothers who were offered jobs energetically declined them, saying they were making much more money with their concert. These concertists consisted in strolling before the houses of the middle class and following the performers with a sad story ending in a plea for alms. One of the brothers, if developed, spent his Sundays driving a motor cycle with his fiancée.

Investigation further developed that one of the most lucrative forms of begging was that of exhibiting children by way of winning public sympathy. It was discovered that there exists a school in Lelapic at which children are taught by experienced beggars what to say and what sort of dole face to put up. Children thus trained are then hired out to professional beggars, who in return hand over a share of the proceeds to the director of the school.

FOR MOTHERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

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Fruit Sales Agency

Associated Growers of B.C. Handle Their Own Crop
The launching of a sales agency by the Associated Growers of British Columbia, which will handle all their crops of fruits and vegetables, was the most important announcement made at the recent meeting of the directors of the Kelowna Growers' Exchange. The Associated Growers will sell their own produce by their own men to the wholesalers, branches to be established at Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina and Winnipeg.

Scattering Fogs and Making Rain

Chemist Will Find Way Says Professor of Cornell
"After considering the amazing advance of the wireless and radio in the past few years, I do not think you need worry about the ability of the chemist eventually to find a method of dissipating fogs, while the future of making clouds discharge their rain should be assured," said Dr. Wilder B. Bancroft, professor of chemistry at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., addressing the local Rotary Club on "Chemistry and Service."

Will Be Promoted Soon

In the ordinary course of events Prince George, who will be leaving for China shortly, as his ship is to be stationed with the Eastern Squadron, would remain there for about two years, but he is due for promotion before that, and this will probably entail an earlier return, so that he may be back in a little over a year.

Pennamship's Decline

If the use of typewriters spread at its present rate, says a statistician, the art of penmanship will disappear within 10 years. And this decline and eventual loss will be saved—which are all worth considerably more than the art of penmanship—Chevrolet Plain Dealer.

For Sore Feet—Minard's Liniment

W. N. U. 1506

Will Cross Atlantic in Small Yacht

Medical Missionary to Sail New Mission Boat to Labrador
An adventurous voyage across the Atlantic in a 30-foot steel yacht is to be made by Dr. W. T. Grenfell, M.D., well-known Labrador medical missionary. The boat, which replaces the vessel lost in the ice off the Labrador coast, will make this 2,500-mile journey under her own power, replenishing her coal bunkers at the Azores en route.

The Strathcona II. will be used to visit all the stations the doctor has set up, carrying necessities to the people and conveying to the hospitals he has established those who are ill or injured. There is no sea transport for Labrador, and at present an old Canadian drifter is trying to do the duty which the Strathcona will perform when she reaches this remote country, where Dr. Grenfell is working far north as the Arctic Circle and Eskimo country.

Law Against Rebellion

Public Safety Act Becomes Law in Ireland

Kevin O'Higgins, vice-president of the Irish Dail Eireann, moved the second reading of the treasonable and seditious offences bill, which was introduced by the government, and which makes permanent the law against rebellion in Ireland and replaces the Public Safety Act and other emergency measures, which have expired.

The bill is not retrospective. It provides merely for possible trouble in the future. Mr. O'Higgins said that such laws are provided for in the bill existed in all countries, which punished offenders by death for war on the state. The government, he added, could not tolerate any usurpation of the functions of the government and therefore desired to penalize the assumption of the title of president and of other officers in rivalry to the state.

Russia Buying War Aeroplanes

Built in Holland But Engines Supplied by Britain

Buying war aeroplanes extensively, Russia has placed large orders in Holland, France and Britain, the biggest individual contract being placed with Fokker, the famous Dutch aeroplane designer, for over a hundred of the latest Napier-Fokker fighting aeroplanes. It is significant of Britain's lead in aeroplane design and construction that the stipulation was made that although the machines are to be designed and built in Holland, a 150 horsepower Napier engine is to be fitted to each air fighter.

C.N.R. Net Earnings.

Surplus of Over Seventeen Million Shown by Report for 1924
The net earnings of the Canadian National Railways after paying of operating expenses, amounted to \$17,244,251 in 1924. The final figure giving the operating results of the system for the year were announced by Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president. These figures show that, while prevailing business conditions and a smaller crop, reduced the gross receipts of the company by \$1,547,305 as compared with the preceding year, economies in operating expenses were made to the extent of \$142,560, 307. As a result of these economies, net earnings amounted to \$17,244,251 were produced.

A Tax On Bobbed Hair

A tax on bobbed heads to assist the municipality of Bath in balancing its budget is proposed by city councilman, S. R. Lewis. Quite an income was derived by a tax on the powder hair of the ladies of the seventeenth century, he points out. The money derived from the bobbing tax, he suggests, might be considered a kind of "pencil tax."

Mink Farming

Mink have been added to the list of animals which are being raised in captivity for their fur. P. E. Cameron recently imported six Quebec mink and is rearing them at Eagle Heights, B.C., where he also has a pair of Alaskan silver foxes.

Several million workers in Great

Britain are paid on a sliding scale, their wages going up and down as an index of retail prices rises and falls.

Dirigible To Make Trip

The United States naval dirigible will undertake a round trip cruise to England this summer, carrying mail, according to navy department officials.

Minard's Liniment For Colds

W. N. U. 1506

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Fewer Recruits For Army

British Enlistments Fall Off Due to Emigration to Dominions

The annual report of the British army, for the year ending September 30 last, gives the total enlistments and re-enlistments during the year as 20,000, the annual intake being 875 less than the figures for the previous year. Northern Ireland continues to be a fruitful recruiting field, and the report points out that the unemployment benefits have tended to counteract the economic incentive to enlistment in the regular army, to which the civil population, especially in industrial centres, appear to be apathetic. Emigration to the dominions is said to have proved a serious counter-attraction to army life, and many recruits have been lost as a result. The total strength of the regular army of all ranks is given at 215,343, while the territorial reserve forces total 14,509.

Continued Demand For Copper

Manager of B.C. Mine Sees Prosperity For Industry

Copper, basic metal upon which the prosperity of the mining industry in British Columbia to a great extent depends, has every prospect of remaining in good demand for an indefinitely long period, said C. P. Browning, manager of the Britannia Mine, British Columbia, speaking at the convention of the British Columbia division, Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, Vancouver. Discovery of new uses for copper in the advancement of electricity is causing a demand for the metal which copper mining companies of the world will be taxed to fill, Mr. Browning said.

The Sunshine Trail

"The Sunshine Trail" premier auto highway from Butte, Montana, to Alberta, is being extended to Edmonton, which will, in future, be the northern terminus of the well-known road.

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Swiss Alpinists Were Fed From Airplanes

Flies Unable to Land Flung Food to Marooned Men

Food from the skies in the shape of corned beef and hard tack, dropped from airplanes in daily flights over the Alps, saved the lives of three Swiss Alpinists, who were marooned for eight days by terrific storms in a hut on top of the Bernina Mountains. The men, unable to land owing to the deep snow, flung the food to the Alpinists as they swooped down over the hut. They did this daily until the storms abated and the men were rescued.

Says She Suffered for Seven Years

Then Dodd's Kidney Pills Relieved Her of Her Troubles

Mrs. Nellie Bagan found no relief in her hospital treatment, but Dodd's Kidney Pills brought speedy relief. "I have been using Dodd's Kidney Pills at different times and must say that they are the best for those who suffer from kidney trouble. I had a lot of trouble for 7 years and I was for years, unable to walk, but it did not do me much good. I feel quite different now since I have been taking Dodd's Kidney Pills. I would advise every man and woman who has a trouble from head to knee to try them. This statement comes from Mrs. Bagan, a well known resident here. Dodd's Kidney Pills as a tonic and family medicine are without an equal. When the kidneys become clogged or out of order, the circulation becomes sluggish, the impurities are not strained out of the blood and the result is weakness and lack of energy all over the body. Dodd's Kidney Pills is a trial and see for yourself."

Oh, All Right

"I am—beats Tommy."

"I am, not I," corrected the teacher, promptly.

"I am the ninth letter of the alphabet," Tommy went on.

GOVERNMENT TO DEAL WITH THE RATE QUESTION

Ottawa.—In sequence to the judgment of the Supreme Court in the Crow's Nest rate case, it is learned that the government will very shortly introduce legislation dealing with the whole railway rate situation. The effect of this legislation, it is understood, will be to confer upon the railway commission power to remove the discriminations, which the judgment perpetuates, but while doing so to lay down certain governing principles which will retain for the west benefits similar to those conferred by the Crow's Nest agreement.

As matters now stand, the Crow rates are restored but with some amazing disparities, such as that which extends the rates to Calgary but denies them to Edmonton, while the latter was not on the C.P.R. in 1897.

The legislation will make the railway commission the rate making body, but, as stated, certain broad principles will be maintained, and in those cases where the west will be protected in the enjoyment of rates similar to the Crow agreement. A government bill will be required to get it into shape. The lines indicated, however, are broadly those now proposed to be followed.

Prefer Federal Subsidy

Money Grant Better For Manitoba Than Remaining Resources.

Winnipeg.—Under present conditions and circumstances Manitoba would rather have its federal subsidy than its natural resources. This was, in effect, the opinion of Premier John Bracken, commenting on Premier Greenfield's announcement that Alberta's fight for its resources had been settled amicably.

The premier stated that Manitoba's position was in, and it respects the interest from that of Alberta. So much of Manitoba's resources had been alienated or disposed of by the Federal Government that in this province, for the present at least, it was better to leave the matter as it stands, accepting the federal subsidy in lieu of the remaining resources.

Accept Invitation to Arms Conference Geneva.—The Turkish Government has signified its intention of sending delegates to the conference of international traffic in arms, to be opened here early in May. Some 30 nations, including the United States and Germany, have thus far accepted the invitation to the conference.

Will Pass Union Bill

Quebec.—In regard to church union in Quebec, it may now be taken for granted that the bill will pass, with an added clause saying it will go into effect only when all other provinces of Canada have approved similar measures. This is the opinion in well-informed circles.

Army Aviators Killed in Crash Paris.—Two military airplanes, performing evolutions over Fontaine, collided in the clouds, 2,500 feet above the earth. Both planes crashed to the ground and two of the army aviators lost their lives, while the other two escaped with only a few bruises.

Fatally Injured by Schoolmates Sudbury, Ont.—As a result of terrible injuries sustained when two of his school mates, while at play in the Canadian Pacific Railway round house at Carleton, placed a high pressure hose against his body, John Gordon, 14, died in hospital.

Agreement is Ratified Tokyo.—The privy council ratified the agreement recently arrived at between the Japanese and Soviet ambassadors at Peking establishing diplomatic relations between the two governments. The exchange of ratifications took place at Peking, Feb. 22.

Curtain Stage Production Brisbane, Australia.—Owing to the serious overproduction of sugar in Queensland, according to 300,000 tons it has been decided not to assign additional land for cultivation of this crop at present.

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Asiatic Immigration Is Shown To Be Limited

Ottawa.—No Chinese immigrants landed in Canada during 1924, although 14 entered under permit, according to answers given in the House of Commons by Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of immigration. Chinese residents of Canada numbering 4,753 were readmitted to this country after visiting abroad, in accordance with the Chinese Immigration Act. Japanese immigration totaled 510 during the year 1924. Of these, 48 were of the agricultural class and 156 of the laboring class. There were 146 adult males and 263 adult females, and 102 children under 18.

Unemployment Less During February

Figures Show Great Improvement in Manufacturing in East.

Ottawa.—The February employment situation throughout Canada, showed considerable recovery from the losses at the beginning of January, it is indicated by the reports of employers on February 1.

Statements from 5,332 firms, employing 709,878 persons, gives an increase of 15,821 more than on January 1, 1925. This increase, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, practically coincides with the average gain in the past four years. Improvement in manufacturing was most pronounced, except in the prairie provinces. The revival in Quebec was most marked.

Believes in Preparedness

General Lessard Refers to Indifference On Question of Defence.

Halifax, N.S.—Development and production should go hand in hand with protection, according to Maj.-General F. L. Lessard, retired, who addressed himself here and scored Canada for indifference on the question of defence.

The dominions should learn from past experience the folly of unpreparedness, he declared. He said he was of the opinion that the national policy of Canada insofar as it depends upon the Mother Country to guard its shores and trade routes.

General Lessard urged an adequate national defence force for the nation.

Canada May Have Three New Canneries

United States Capitalists Apply For Million Dollar Federal Charter.

Winnipeg.—The Winnipeg Free Press says: "Negotiations of United States capitalists with a view to establishing three new canneries in Canada, one in the neighborhood of Winnipeg, have advanced to a stage where application has been made for a million dollar federal charter."

The names of the company will be Allied British Canneries and Distributors Limited. It is proposed to erect one cannery in Quebec and the third in British Columbia.

Monkey Team in Wrack Smith's Falls, Ont.—Members of the Ottawa Senators' hockey team who were passengers on the Chicago-Montreal express which collided with a freight at Glen Tay, did not escape unhurt, as first reported. President Frank Ahera was found to have a broken rib after arriving here. Peter Green, the coach, Alex Smith, Frank Mighor and George Doucet all were severely "bruised," and suffered minor injuries.

Former Chocolate King York, Eng.—Joseph Rowntree, 79 years old, formerly proprietor of one of the largest chocolate plants in the world, died here recently. He was the head of a prominent Quaker family and was noted for his philanthropy. He started one of the best known model garden villages for the benefit of his 7,000 employees.

Asks Return of Mineral Rights Edmonton, Alta.—The return of the mineral rights to the province of Alberta, with the object of bringing about rapid development of the natural resources, was advocated by J. M. DeChene, Liberal member for Beaver River, in a speech in the legislature.

Would Annull Oil Concession Moscow.—The supreme economic council has entered suit in the Moscow district for annulment of the oil concession in Sakhalin on the ground of alleged non-fulfillment by the United States company of the conditions of the contract.

Infringements of Dairy Act Ottawa.—Forty-seven convictions were secured for infringements of the Dairy Industry Act in 1924, and \$9 in 1924, according to answers made in the house by Hon. W. H. McEachern.

Canadian Potatoes Go To Western Ireland

Destination of Cargo Changed to Aid Famined Sufferers St. John.—A shipment of 40,000 barrels of Canadian potatoes on the steamship Caid, now at sea, has been diverted from its destination in the British market, to go forward to the relief of the famine sufferers in Western Ireland.

The Canadian shippers have made a very large out in the price, and the cargo has been purchased by Irish Americans in Chelmsford. The Caid is carrying the last shipment of Canadian potatoes to leave this country before the embargo was put in force.

Red Army Is Warned

Must Face Clash With Soviet Enemies Says War Minister.

Moscow.—In his maiden speech on army, General Mikhail Frunze, Trotsky's successor as Soviet war minister, sounded a warning to the Russian people to be ready to meet an attack from foreign foes.

"The Red Army must realize its situation," General Frunze said. "It must know that a big military clash with the enemies of Soviet Russia is in front of it. We must see that not only our Red Army is prepared for this event, but our rear also."

TO EXTEND TIME FOR FEDERAL AID FOR GOOD ROADS

Ottawa.—An extension of time for a further period of two years from March, 1926, to those provinces which have been unable to earn the federal aid for highways originally granted under the Dominion act of 1919, was assured by Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, to a delegation of the Canadian Good Roads Association which waited on Premier King and members of the cabinet.

Premier King promised sympathetic consideration of the proposal to recognize the principle of federal aid for good roads. Premier Veniot of New Brunswick, who headed the delegation in his capacity as president of the Good Roads Association of Canada, argued that it was the recognition of this principle rather than the grant of any specific sum, that the delegation wanted.

He pointed out that the Federal Government had benefited by the construction of good roads through cheap contracts for mail deliveries and still more through customs revenue on the enormously increased number of automobiles the good roads brought into the country.

He suggested that the provinces should get a share of this revenue on automobiles as do the state treasuries in the United States. Premier Veniot asked that an extension of time be granted to the provinces of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan in order that they might earn their share of the money already voted by the Federal Parliament for aid to the good roads system.

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Newspaper Office Destroyed By Fire

Plant of Estevan Mercury is a Total Loss.

Estevan.—The Mercury office operated by D. G. Dunbar for the past 50 years and founded in 1898 by John Bailey and sons, was completely destroyed by fire. Practically nothing beyond a few books and a desk and chair was salvaged. Some insurance was carried. The loss will be about \$15,000.

Mr. Dunbar stated that the Estevan Mercury will continue publication. We may miss a few issues, but we will soon be getting out the paper as usual.

German Admiral Dead Schwerin, Germany.—Admiral Gude von Uedem, 71, died here Feb. 25. He defended the Dardanelles against the Allies in the Great War.

Signs Optum Pact Geneva.—Leon Bourgeois, on behalf of France, has signed the optum convention drawn up by the second optum conference.

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Sweden Mourns Death Of Former Premier

Was Regarded As One Of Country's Greatest Statesmen.

Stockholm.—Flags were at half-mast throughout the country in honor of Hjalmar Branting, former premier, who died Feb. 25. All classes of people, the opponents of the former premier, as well as his followers, expressed their regret at the passing of one who was regarded as among Sweden's greatest statesmen.

One of the political effects of his death is expected to be the development of a tension—if not a complete split—within the ranks of the Social party which has been held together by the great force of Branting's personality.

Not For Secession

Western Canada Not Talking Secession Or Annexation Says Crerar.

St. Louis, Mo.—Western Canada is not talking secession much less annexation, but still it is very much dissatisfied, Hon. T. A. Crerar, president of the grain growers, told the Canadian Club here.

If secession ever came, he said, it would have its origin in the big eastern centres of population. The chief bond for all Canada today was the effort to get the cheapest possible transportation rates for both freight and passengers. Soon the bulk of the wheat of the prairies would be shipped to the eastern centres of population. The chief bond for all Canada today was the effort to get the cheapest possible transportation rates for both freight and passengers. Soon the bulk of the wheat of the prairies would be shipped to the eastern centres of population. The chief bond for all Canada today was the effort to get the cheapest possible transportation rates for both freight and passengers. Soon the bulk of the wheat of the prairies would be shipped to the eastern centres of population.

Greece Bans U.S. Flour

Claims Harmful Results Have Accrued From Over Acidity.

London.—A dispatch from Athens says a dispute has arisen with the United States regarding the importation of United States flour into Greece. The Greek Government alleges that harmful results have accrued from the over-acidity of the flour, and it has proposed that the flour of more than 15% acidity should be prohibited. The legislation has declared that the prohibition is practically a ban on United States flour.

Austrian Using Snow Melters

Vienna.—A newly developed snow melting machine was brought into action to cope with the snowfall, and proved to be a great success. The snow is pushed into piles by automobile wheels and then shovelled into large wheeled basins, against the sides of which steam jets are projected. By this means 1,350 cubic feet are melted hourly.

Montreal Tragedy

Montreal.—Miss Bertha Belanger, aged 21, died in hospital from burns she suffered when her "snowball" costume, in which she was going to a party, caught fire during the taking of a flashlight photograph. Her escort, Alexandre Dore, aged 28, in whose room on Stanley Street the tragedy occurred, and who was also badly burned, is reported to be recovering.

British Settlers Coming

London.—The first group of families emigrating to Canada under the new scheme for the settlement of three thousand British families in Canada, will sail for Ontario on March 21. A considerable number of other families will depart later, but the number of single men emigrating is considerably less than last spring.

Many Deputy Ministers.—Ottawa.—Twenty-two persons in the government hold the rank of deputy minister, with salaries ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a year, according to a return made in the house by the secretary of state.

Conferring of Titles Is Frowned On In S. Africa

Cape Town, South Africa.—Strong views on the conferring of titles to citizens of South Africa were expressed in the House of Assembly, when a Labor motion was presented praying the King not to bestow any more titles on South Africa. In giving his support to the motion, Premier Hertzog stated it was desirable to come to an early decision on the matter, in view of the approaching visit of the Prince of Wales to the Dominion. He urged that the more he respected and declared that popular leaders of South Africa should not accept titles. South Africans as a whole, he added, were opposed to class differences. Titles were chiefly given to wealthy men for their political support.

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Giant Submarine Going To Singapore

World's Largest Underwater Craft Built By Great Britain.

LONDON.—At a cost of £250,000, Britain's giant submarine XL, shortly will conclude her trials and probably start on a tour to Singapore and back. She is declared to be the most powerful underwater craft ever built, which would travel at a speed of 37 knots on the surface. Under water she has a displacement of 3,000 tons and can be turned almost in her own length of 350 feet.

She is equipped with a large cannon, from which shells can be served while running under water.

Average Value Of Land Remains Same

British Columbia Stands Highest Of All The Provinces.

Ottawa.—Canadian occupied farm lands including both improved and unimproved land as well as dwelling houses, barns, stables and other farm buildings, is returned here at the average value of \$37 an acre for 1924. The value, which rose in 1922, according to the Dominion bureau of statistics, as compared with \$40 in 1922 and 1921. By province, the highest average value is in British Columbia, with \$96 an acre for ordinary farm land, as compared with \$100 in 1923.

SUGGESTS LONGER TRAINING PERIOD FOR TEACHERS

Saskatoon.—At the Saskatchewan school trustees' convention here, J. S. Mills, president of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Alliance, suggested that the period of training for teachers should be at least one year in length, instead of only 15 weeks as in some cases, and also declared the profession could be improved by making teachers' contracts with school boards terminative on three months notice, instead of 30 days as at present. This would mean greater security for the teacher, and would enforce careful selection of teachers by school trustees, he said.

Fred W. Bates stressed the need of beautiful surroundings for all schools and also pointed to the work of the department in teaching agriculture in the schools.

"All signs now indicate that mid-night is past and better prospects are coming into view," declared J. C. Haney, of the agricultural department of the International Harvester Company, speaking to the convention on diversified farming.

Mr. Haney said that the best information as to food production and world demand indicated that there were better times in store for farmers. The advantages of diversified farming, we do not mean to quit for even decrease the production of wheat," he continued. "We believe the only means of maintaining the production of wheat and lessening the risk of a single crop, is to diversify."

"More and better livestock and a diversified system of farming is an essential move in the right direction. Livestock and crop rotation, including legumes, alfalfa and sweet clover and entangled corn and potatoes, will put farming on a more profitable basis."

Firm On Beer Measure

Toronto.—The Ontario Government is prepared to stand or fall in its policy of amending the Ontario Temperance Act, by permitting the sale of stronger beer, according to Premier Ferguson in the legislature. Mr. Ferguson declared that the Provincial Government had decided on the strong beer policy on its own initiative without consulting the private members who support the government.

FINANCES OF THE WESTERN FARMER NOW IMPROVED

Toronto.—"If the west keeps on accomplishing as it has been doing in recent months, that part of the country will soon be on a sound financial basis," Sir John Aird, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, stated in an interview.

"The western farmer is paying off his debt better this year than last, and also conserving his resources better," he said. "This is particularly true with regard to the purchase of luxuries; and he has even been plucking to some extent on the necessities of life. Instead of buying implements, he has been repairing the old ones, and he has been making his old clothes do instead of replacing them with new."

"I do not think we ought to be too optimistic just yet, but if the west keeps on as it has been going, things will be better. Last year the farmer was only making limited payments to his creditors. This year, he is paying off his debts, and in many cases he has something to the good."

Would Teach Temperance

Resolution Adopted at Manitoba School Trustees Convention.

Winnipeg.—A resolution urging that "adequate instruction should be given throughout our public educational system in regard to the evils connected with alcoholic beverages and narcotics," was adopted at the closing session of the Manitoba School Trustees' Association's 19th annual convention here. The request will be brought to the attention of the committee at present dealing with the curriculum.

Dr. G. D. Shortreed, of Grandview, who introduced the motion, suggested that the government use the profits derived from the sale of liquor for educating against "these enemies."

Increase in Tourist Traffic

Seattle, Wash.—Automobile traffic to and from the United States and Canada, passing through the customs at Blaine, on the Pacific Highway, and at Douglas, B. C., numbered 219,614 automobiles during 1924, an increase of 316 per cent. over 1923, which was 70 per cent. higher than in 1922, and carried 727,468 passengers, according to figures tabulated by William M. Kartmar, deputy collector.

Revolt in Turkey

LONDON.—The Turkish Government, an agency dispatch from Constantinople says, has ordered a partial mobilization. Anatolian newspapers and the Constantinople newspapers, said the message points out, that the revolt is assuming the character of a general anti-republican, pro-monarchical movement.

Agree On Neutrality Treaty

Sofia.—Bulgaria has reached an agreement with Yugoslavia providing for maintenance of neutrality along both sides of the frontier. It is hoped to prevent recurrence of recent incidents, which largely took the form of raids over the border from Serbia, by agrarian Communists.

Wireless Telephone Across Sea

LONDON.—A regular wireless telephone service between New York and London is now, practically certain, according to post office engineers, quoted in the Daily Mail. A trunk connection to New York could be made within five minutes after the call is received, the engineers believe.

To Take No Action

Edmonton.—Premier Greenfield is reported as stating that the Alberta Government did not propose any immediate action regarding the Dunoon report, which alleged that a huge fur smuggling combine existed in Western Canada.

Prince Henry III

LONDON.—Prince Henry, third son of King George, is suffering from a feverish cold, and will be unable to go to New York to represent the King at the London horse show.

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SCORING SHERMAN

(Crainbrook Courier)

William Sherman, president of District 18, U.M.W. of A., and Thomas Uphill, M.P.P., for Fernie, have both had their innings and both fanned. They should in good grace retire to the bench and allow others to guide the destinies of Fernie, after its wonderful "come back" from a knockout blow delivered by the aforementioned gentlemen, who held high carnival until the lights went out. Mr. Sherman is making a "last stand" for Fernie miners, and incidentally his job. Should the miners hold fast to their newly formed organization, and they undoubtedly will, William Sherman is unquestionably out of a job. Then what about Tommy Uphill? Can he make a right-about turn and don the garb of the New Federation in spite of his stand with Mr. Sherman? Tommy Uphill has played many a political game in the coal city to our knowledge, and it must be said to his credit that he played his hand well. But in this last jumble he has lost the confidence of the miners, the business people and the honest-goodness union men. A large number of the Fernie miners are opposing Tommy for his asking the provincial government to resort to what they consider the dole system. They are emphatic in their statements that they want work and will have nothing to do with the "red" element of Fernie. They are satisfied that William Sherman and his lieutenants led them into the avenue of short shifts and hard times, with their credit impaired and the outlook dark. They formed a new organization as a means of improving their condition and have dropped Willie and Tommy from supreme command. It will be interesting to watch events in Fernie for the next month. Indications are that the few remaining Shermanites will be given the G.B.O.

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Liquor spotters, who have been very busy in the district west of Fernie and around Kimberley, descended upon this city this week and on Tuesday night raided two local hotels and a pool room. No liquor of any kind was found, but a couple of ten-cent rummy games were closed and the players' names taken. In one of the games there was no money in sight, but the other was a rich haul for the spotters, nearly six dollars in silver being obtained from a few working-men. It is not known for sure whether the government will proceed against the players, but they will have sufficient reason now for charging the city up with several thousand dollars' expense and the amount will be regularly deducted from the municipal end of the liquor profits. The city would give a good sum to get a glimpse of some of those expense bills charged up against it in past years, but Mr. Manson says nothing doing. Time was when old Doc Shearer of the Lord's Day Alliance, when he returned to Toronto the Good after a visit to Fernie, never failed to make a speech wherein he dilated at length upon the wickedness of that sink of iniquity, that Sodom and Gomorrah combined, in fact that very hell hole which he lately visited, but alas, the horrible example has failed, and when Doc learns that the combined efforts of seven policemen on a raiding expedition only succeeded in discovering two ten-cent rummy games, he will surely come to the conclusion that the world must be getting better and better.—Fernie Free Press.

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In other localities where want and poverty is far more in evidence than has ever been known here, a great many calls are made upon the resources of the Elks' lodge and its members. Their deeds of help over this continent are a legion.

And where actual charity—as is commonly understood—is not required, the Elks help in a public-spirited way to provide funds and material for such worthy things as playgrounds or swimming pools for children, and helping in numerous ways the general welfare of the community.—Kimberley Press.

BELLEVUE ARENA TO
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A grand ice carnival will be staged on the Bellevue arena on Wednesday next, March 11th.

The programme will be somewhat along the lines of the Elks' carnival held in Blairmore last week.

We understand that several candidates for carnival queen have entered and the contest is now raging. The queen will be crowned at 8 p.m.

At 8.15, a grand fancy-dress parade will take place, when judging for the best dressed lady and gent, comics and most originals and best dressed boy and girl will take place and the prizes will be awarded. Races will include ladies' and gents' races, obstacle race and a half-mile skating race, open to holders of amateur cards.

Skating and dancing will follow till midnight, to music by the Bellevue Silver Band.

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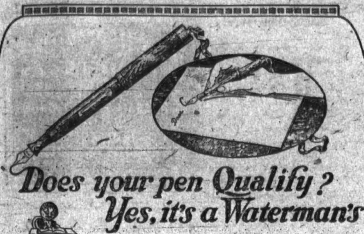
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Detective Loeb, formerly in the employ of the inland revenue department in Alberta, and later in British Columbia, has won an action against the C.N.R. for false arrest.

Thomas Longworth, his wife and thirteen-year-old son, Jack, had a narrow escape from death at their home in Edmonton on Monday morning, when they were overcome by escaping gas. The boy was at the point of death when medical assistance arrived and in a few minutes would have expired. Both Mr. and Mrs. Longworth were overcome, but the latter managed to reach the door during a period of recovery to consciousness.

"Bob" Pearson's juveniles were somewhat outclassed by the locals last night. Despite the mild weather of several days' duration, the ice was fairly good. Spectators witnessed one of the best games of the season. M. G. Rhynas refereed and found the "kids" fast enough. The Letbridge boys took their defeat like gentlemen and did not forget to thank the locals for their sportsmanship and hospitality. Through the liberality of a few citizens, the visiting boys were entertained at supper at Mar Poy's.

AMENDMENTS TO

ALBERTA LIQUOR ACT

Amendments to the Alberta Liquor Control Act were submitted to the Legislature during the past week. Among these amendments is one which provides that no license to sell beer will be issued to any club after April 30, 1925, save renewals to clubs already licensed. Another amendment will give the liquor board power to regulate hours of cautions as well as government liquor stores, hotels and clubs. Other important amendments are also made.

The boys of our intermediate hockey team, and others who accompanied them to Medicine Hat, are loud in praise of the treatment meted out to them in the Gas City. All round their visit there was made enjoyable. Particularly do they mention the management of the Asinaboa hotel, where a grand banquet was given in honor of the visitors from The Pass. They also mention the fairness of the referee, who, although a Medicine Hat man, showed no partiality to either team and his rulings were perfectly satisfactory to all.

ETIQUETTE AT FUNERALS EIGHTY-EIGHT YEARS AGO

The Bee, a Pictou weekly newspaper, on May 10, 1837, had this article: At a meeting lately held at Lunenburg, N.S., the following resolutions were agreed on:

1. Every person who shall hereafter be requested to attend any funeral, either as a mourner or gallant, shall provide himself, at his own expense, with a crape hat band and gloves. No other appendage shall be used on such occasions, it being the sense of the meeting that the use of carfs for the mourners should hereafter be discontinued.

2. Any minister of the Gospel, or physician, required to attend any funeral in future, shall provide himself with handkerchiefs and scarfs at his own expense.

3. The use of refreshments of any kind at funerals shall from henceforth be discontinued, and the procession be required to return from the grave to the door of the late residence of the deceased, and then separate.

(In these modern days we probably do not require some of the precautions at funerals mentioned above; but we do feel that we should draw attention to the fact that many of our people do not pay that respect to the corpse of a funeral that they should.

On no account should we be so heartless and so ill-bred as to drive our car or our carriage through the ranks of those walking in a funeral procession. There is something wrong in our make-up if we do not pay reverence to the dead, being borne to its last resting place, by interfering as little as possible with those honoring their dead in this last march to the tomb. If possible do not pass a funeral procession; if the cortege is met, stop your vehicle and with raised hands wait till the procession passes; but never on any excuse force your vehicle through such a procession either on its way to or from the grave).

HEARD IN A GROCERY

"Ah, mui!" a sack of flour said,
And heaved a doleful sigh;
'Til like to marry peaches there
And turn into a pie.
'You'd better not get fresh, young man!"

Cried peaches, blushing red,
'I never sausage nerve as yours;
She's mine," the sugar said.
'You lie," and flour grits his teeth.
'Til cracker neck, or try.
Sweet peaches is, as you well know
The apple of my eye."

"I do not carrot all for you,
You're not well bread," said she,
'Dear gasoline against me please,
You are the one for me."
'Oh, mustard be me?" smiled gasoline,

"Then lettuce not delay,
If you will beet it off with me
I'll marry you today.
My celery is rather small,
But I'll catapult in thyme,
We're such a happy pair, my dear,
Our life will be sublime."

"That snuff!" the milk yelled, pale
With wrath,
'Ice cream, protest, 'gainst this,
Sweet peaches needs some sage advice,

The silly little miss!
There's only one way to bring peas,
I'll cabbage this sweet prize,
Turnip your lips now, peaches, dear!
Potatoes, hide your eyes."
Sweet peaches sighed upon his neck,
'This suits me to a tea;
Cress me again—
O'm in a jam."

Forms were circulated among the school children yesterday to be signed by their parents assenting to vaccination of their children against small pox. Quite a number of cases of small pox have developed throughout Southern Alberta during the past few weeks and several deaths have occurred in the vicinity of Medicine Hat. Several cases are reported during the week in the neighborhood of Lundbreck and Burnis, so that precautions are necessary. In this connection, vaccine is available and district medical men are prepared to vaccinate all who desire.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLES ON TRAINS

The vogue of the cross-word puzzle is nation-wide. It has outrun the borders of cities and towns and has extended its influence to the trains that speed across the continent. At least this is the opinion of Walter Pratt, general manager of sleeping, dining and parlor cars for the Canadian National Railways, who has announced that, in response to numerous requests from passengers, he has ordered dictionaries to be placed on all cars of the system that are equipped with a library.

CANADA'S OCEAN TRAFFIC SHOWS VAST INCREASE

The value of trade with foreign countries in the period between 1914 and 1924 was increased by more than seventy per cent. With this development and the great bulk of trade coming into and leaving Canadian seaports, has come a corresponding rise in the prestige of these outlets of the Dominion and the majority of the ports of Canada have undergone a revolution and now occupy a more important place in the world consideration.

RUSSIAN INVENTION SAVES ELECTRICITY

PARIS, Feb. 24.—American industries may be largely affected by the invention of a Russian, Professor, Michel Doloukhonoff, which according to the opinion of the Academy of Science will save France approximately a billion francs from her coal bill.

A billion dollars would be a fair estimate of what the same invention could save the United States, according to its inventor.

The invention concerns the manufacture of electricity. It is an instrument which automatically regulates the transformers, giving twice the present precision to the volume of the charging.

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PLAN LARGE COLONY

A number of Italian citizens of Winnipeg have formed a syndicate and purchased several acres of land south of that city, with the idea of turning the land into market gardens of from two to five acres each to be occupied by experienced gardeners who will be arriving with their families this spring from Italy. Arrangements have been made to market all the products through the Winnipeg restaurants and hotels.

The provincial government will share the liquor profits this year with the municipalities. The distribution will be made on the basis of population, instead of on a basis of supplementary revenue taxation.

Dr. Key's rinks from Bellevue on Saturday night last managed to lift the Burns' curling cup from Blairmore. The teams were: Bellevue—Dutch Gainer, lead; Romeo Rinaldi, second; Harry Meade, third, and "Jim" Hanson, skip. Second team—Harry Blake, lead; Arthur Shearer, second; Cliff Millar, third, and "Doc" Key, skip. Blairmore teams were—Lance Morgan and W. H. Chappell, skip; A. E. Ferguson, Jack Whyte, Joe McDougall, M. Rhynas, Stan Walker and M. Congdon. Blairmore was defeated 23 to 20.

At the recent session of the Alberta L.O.O.F. Grand Lodge in Medicine Hat, the members in attendance made a presentation of a beautiful club bag to Bro. J. A. Tully, P.G.M., who is leaving shortly to make headquarters in Ontario. Bro. Tully has for a number of years been in charge of Odd-fellows' Relief Association work in the western provinces, making his home in Calgary. He will continue in the same capacity, but higher up, in Ontario. In his stead, Bro. A. E. May, P.G.M., of Edmonton, has been appointed general agent for the four western provinces.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY BY ALBERTA DOCTOR

Further developments in the research work at the University of Alberta have been revealed. Dr. J. B. Collip, co-discoverer of insulin, at a recent meeting in Washington of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, read a paper dealing with a new and important discovery, extracting from the parathyroid gland a substance of great medicinal value.

A considerable number of physiologists and biochemists have been for a number of years working on the parathyroid gland in the hope that they might extract from it the substance which it was believed to contain which would have a regulatory effect in connection with certain diseases. Last October, after intensive work and study, Dr. Collip succeeded in getting out this substance which, as experiments proved, has the same relation to the calcium content in the blood as insulin has to the sugar content. After exhaustive tests, Dr. Collip proved the efficacy of the extract thus made on animals. Later he reported to the Canadian Medical Journal a very remarkable result from the application of it in the case of tetany in a child who was brought into the laboratory in a very rigid condition and who was immediately relieved by the use of the material. At present the clinical effect of the material is being tested by some of the leading clinicians on the North American continent, including those at the University of Alberta, McGill University, University of Toronto, Manitoba University and John Hopkins University. The material for the purpose is being supplied from the University of Alberta laboratories.

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SYNOPSIS

Peter Blood, a young Irish physician, is sent to the Barbadoes as a slave under orders of King James. There at the behest of Arabella Bishop, niece of the military commander, Colonel Bishop buys him. A Spanish galleon, under Don Diego de Espinosa y Valdez, captures the ship. Blood saves Mary Trull and Arabella. He leads his fellow rebels-convinced on board the Cinco Lagas and captures the ship and Don Diego. Don Diego betrays him and navigates the ship to Hispaniola, where his brother's ship is in port. Captain Blood, at the mouth of a cannon and offering the Don's son, Esteban, the alternative of seeing his father die, or to tell his uncle that all is well on board the Cinco Lagas. The boy accepts and they visit the galleon, where the young makes peace with his uncle. They return to the Cinco Lagas and young Esteban learns that his father had tricked him; his father was dead when the body was bound to the cannon. Blood sails for Tortuga, the rendezvous of buccanniers on the Spanish Main.

CHAPTER XIII.—Continued

That night Levasseur slept on board his ship, which, with characteristic samboyness, he had named La Foudre, and there on the following day he received a visit from Captain Blood, whom he greeted half mockingly as his admiral. Levasseur entertained his admiral to dinner, and jointly they drank success to the expedition before Captain Blood, who was copiously on the wine when the time came to separate he was as nearly drunk as it seemed possible for him to be and yet retain his understanding. Captain Blood was a little heavy-hearted. I have said that he was a judge of men, and his judgment of Levasseur filled him with misgivings, which were growing heavier, in a measure, as the hour of departure approached.

CHAPTER XIV. Levasseur's Heretics

It would be somewhere about ten o'clock on the following morning, a full hour before the time appointed for sailing, when a canoe brought up alongside La Foudre and a half-caste Indian stepped out of her and went up the ladder. He was the bearer of a folded scrap of paper for Captain Levasseur. Its contents may be roughly translated thus:

"My well-beloved: I am in the Dutch brig Jongvrou, which is about to sail. Resolved to separate us forever, my cruel father is sending me to Europe in my brother's charge. I implore you, come to my rescue. De-

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are our present need. That will suffice for the men."

Down found La Foudre close on the Dutchman's heels, not a mile astern, and the sight of her very evidently startled the Jongvrou. They sent a warning shot across her bow. The Jongvrou veered, showed them her rudder, and opened fire with her stern chasers. The small shot went whizzing through La Foudre's airworks with some slight damage to her canvas.

Five minutes after that they were bound and hoard, the Jongvrou held tight in the clutches of La Foudre's grapnel, and the buccanniers pouring noisily into her water.

The Dutchman's master, purple to the face, stood forward to beard the pirate, followed closely by an elegant, pale-faced young gentleman in whom Levasseur recognized his brother-in-law, a lieutenant.

"Captain Levasseur, this is an outrage for which you shall be made to answer. What do you seek aboard my ship?"

"At first I sought only that which belongs to me, something of which I am being robbed. But since you chose war and opened fire on me with some damage to my ship and loss of life to five of my men, war it is, and your ship a prize of war."

From the quarter rail Mademoiselle d'Orvigny looked down with glowing eyes in breathless wonder upon her well-beloved hero. Gloriously heroic he seemed as he stood towering there, masterful, audacious, beautiful. He saw her, and with a glad shout sprang forward. The Dutchman, who stood in his way with hands upheld to arrest his progress. Levasseur did not stay to argue with him; he was too impatient to reach his mistress. He swung the poleaxe that he carried, and the Dutchman went down in blood with a cloven skull. The eager lover stepped across the body and came on, his equanimity joyously alight. But mademoiselle was shrinking now, in horror. In a bound her well-beloved was beside her. But she still shrank even within his embrace, which would not be denied; a look of dread had come to temper the normal arrogance of her almost perfect face.

"Why, why did you kill him?" He laughed as a hero should; and answered her heroically, with the tolerance of a god for the mortal to whom he condescends: "He stood between us. Let his death be a symbol, a warning. Let all who would stand between us mark it and beware."

It was so splendidly terrific, the gesture of it was so broad and fine and his magnetism so compelling, that she cast her silly tremors and yielded herself freely, intoxicated, to his fond embrace. Thereafter he swung her to his shoulder, and stepping with ease beneath that burden, bore her in a sort of triumph, lustily cheered by his men, to the deck of his own ship. Her inconsiderate brother might have ruined that romantic scene but for the watchful Cabuse, who quietly tripped him up, and then thrust him like a fowl.

(To be continued)

The Source of Security

Health and Strength of Industrial System Must Be Maintained

Security can only come from the source of moral and military power—the industries on which they rest. It is for this reason, as much as any that we have never ceased to urge the need for nourishing and protecting our iron and steel and engineering, and indeed our whole industrial system, since in practice the crafts are so interlarded and interlocked that the decay of one affects all the others. Nor should we forget that agriculture is the foundation of them all, since it furnishes the food and the manpower on which they depend. Let our military commissions search Germany for arms with a small tooth comb; let our armies occupy the bridgeheads of the Rhine—these precautions are essential; but in the end we shall not be able to secure ourselves unless we maintain the health and strength of our industrial system.—London Morning Post.

Toronto Is Ambitious

According to the statistics of the Toronto directory, the city's present population is 641,750, with the inhabitants of the suburbs given as \$8,625, the population of Greater Toronto is 730,805. Based on these figures and the average yearly growth, Toronto is expected to have a million population in 35 years.

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Japan Disarming

Text and Spirit of Disarmament Conference Is Observed

By shaking the battleship Tora recently, Japan has fulfilled her part of the terms of the Washington disarmament conference agreement. Japan was the strongest Asiatic naval power. In two years her naval strength had been pitted against other powers, and her ships and sailors were victorious. In the process they were ranged on the side of the anti-German alliance, and while they had no opportunity of sharing in a great naval engagement, in the Mediterranean and other waters they took part in the patrol work that enabled British and other troops and supplies to be moved freely in dangerous waters. The agreement by which Britain, the United States and Japan reduced their strength in fighting ships meant more to Japan than to either of the other powers. The Pacific is Japan's ocean; in the sense that through it alone she can be attacked by a non-Asiatic power. A victory over her fleets would leave her weak indeed against an enemy with a strong navy. Her sinking of ten and dismantling of three other fighting craft reduces her navy as much proportionately as did the wrecking or scrapping of the war craft of Britain and the United States.

It suggests confidence in the successful intentions of the three powers, and should not be without its effect on smaller, but more belligerent countries of Europe. "An Admiral Takarabe, the Japanese naval minister, said in speaking of the incident, 'This is a great step in the disarmament conference have been observed. There have been economic compensations for the sacrifice of two ships. Money that would have been expended on the armament race has been saved for more constructive purposes, and at a serious time Admiral Takarabe evidently appreciated the advantages of the better order, for he talked of the possibility of Japan agreeing to propositions intended to eliminate friction between the nations and stabilize the general situation.'—Montreal Gazette.

Educated To Avert Accidents

"Safety First" Systematically Taught in Los Angeles Schools

A reduction of 21 per cent. in child fatalities due to motor vehicles has been made through systematic teaching of safety in the public schools of Los Angeles. It has been revealed in a check made by the Automobile Club of Southern California.

The safety curriculum in Los Angeles public school was inaugurated about three years ago, through the cooperation of the board of education and the public safety department of the automobile club. Children are given practical instruction and in addition they compete in designing posters and verses for bulletins used in the safety movements. Diplomas are issued to students completing the course.

Turks Taxing Bread

Taxing loaves of bread is the latest method of raising funds adopted by the Constantinople Prefecture. All bakers are bound under heavy penalties to stick five para (about half a cent) stamps on loaves to indicate that they have been controlled as to weight and quality. The prefecture's object is to protect the consumer against low-grade bread.

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The death occurred recently of Sir Hugh James Prothero Thomas, of Castle Hill, who became prominent four years ago by purchasing the town of Milford Haven for \$1,550,000. Immediately after the purchase he freed the town from all tolls, amounting to several thousands of pounds yearly.

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Russo-Jap Treaty Ex-Kaiser Says He Foresaw It 28 Years Ago

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Voting Age Of Women

Equality in Britain Is Defeated Bill to Put Women on Political

The bill to put women on a political equality with men by granting them the vote at the age of 21 instead of the present age of 30, was killed in the British House of Commons when the house reduced it second reading by a vote of 229 to 153. The amendment offered by Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the home secretary, to postpone franchise reform until later in the life of the present parliament was carried.

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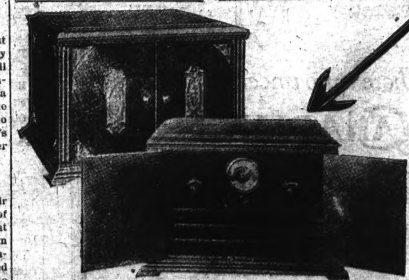
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A drop of ten tonnes a ton in coal of all quantities, is reported from the Central Belegen collieries.

Germany has signed the drug convention with the reservations there will be no recognition unless she is elected a member of the central board of control.

The Turkish Government, it is announced, has decided to accept the invitation of the League of Nations to participate in the proposed Geneva conference for limitation of armaments.

A thirty-five thousand ton Canadian National Railway order for rails, and an immediate extension of operations at the British Empire Steel Corporation steel plant at Sydney, N.S., have been announced.

January productions of automobiles in Canada and the United States amounted to 212,908 passenger cars, and 75,094 trucks. The Canadian proportion of the total was 2,301 passenger machines and 1,549 trucks.

If they are to obtain an estate valued at \$25,000, the three children of Myer Zarnes, Zlonist, of Los Angeles, must make individual pilgrimages to Palestine before they are 30, according to the terms of Zarnes' will.

Helmuth Neumann, director of the Woolworth factory, Austria's principal munitions making plant during the war, was arrested on charges involving wastage of material alleged to amount to \$60,000,000 crowns.

Claims for rebate under sales tax legislation, passed last year, total \$2,102,282, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons. The total number of claims is 4,586, the number checked and paid, 1,907, and the total amount disbursed in paying them, \$2,991,167.

Fortunate Delusions

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Claims World's Record For Political Service

Ex-Premier of Italy Has Had Fifty Years Of It

The octogenarian ex-premier of Italy, Giovanni Giolitti, has entered the field as a claimant of the world's record for length of active participation in political life, at present generally credited to Clemenceau. Signor Giolitti has had fifty years of it. It became known that although 83 years old, he is still planning his life far ahead, as recently he signed a twenty-five year lease on the apartment he occupies in Rome. Giolitti, being one of the chief leaders of the opposition against Mussolini, and perhaps the man who will step into his shoes when eventually he falls, the news has caused much speculation among. Signor Giolitti first entered parliament forty-three years ago and has been a dominant figure in Italian politics since he first became minister of the treasury in the Crispien cabinet thirty-six years ago. Born in Roncole in 1842, he has been premier five times.

HAD BAD SPELLS WITH HER HEART

Mrs. C. Martin, R.R. No. 2, Orillia, Ont., writes:—"I have been troubled with my heart for a long time and very often had bad spells with it. I would take fainting spells and my husband had to have somebody to stay with me all the time. He got me everything he could think of to see if it would do me any good, but nothing seemed to help me. One day a friend was in to see me and advised me to try

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

My husband went and got me two boxes, and after the first one was finished I felt like a different woman. I cannot recommend them enough to all those who suffer with anything wrong with their heart or nerves." Milburn's H. & N. Pills have been on the market for the past 30 years and are put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

"All druggists handle them."

Criticizes Conduct of France

Contrary to British Idea of Honor Says London Paper

France is the richest nation on the continent; she has been, and is, passing through a period of prodigious industrial and commercial prosperity; and while she has shirked paying a penny of debt to Great Britain, she has been pouring out money on inflated armaments, including submarines, aeroplanes and aerodromes, of which Great Britain is the most advanced, not the only, target. By no possibility can her conduct be squared with the honorable standards which the English-speaking world upholds, and a common friendly effort should be made to induce her to rectify it—London Daily Chronicle.

One of the most effective vermin-fuges on the market is Miller's Worm Powders. They will not only clear the stomach and bowels of worms, but will prove a very serviceable medicine for children in regulating the infantile system and maintaining it in a healthy condition. There is nothing in their composition that will injure the most delicate stomach when directions are followed, and they can be given to children in the full assurance that they will utterly destroy all worms.

Industries Being Standardized

Effort Made in Germany But Progress Is Slow

Germany is struggling to establish a general standardization in industries, and the progress which has been made was reported upon recently at a meeting of industrialists.

Dr. F. Neuhaus, director-general of the Reichs Werke, Berlin, who is chairman of the standardization committee, gave a survey of last year's efforts. Tools have been standardized to a considerable extent. One great forward step has been the standardization of threads on pipes.

Industrialists in England, Holland, Australia and Switzerland are interested in extending the idea of standardization all over Europe, in the hope of reducing production costs.

A Shovel Wedding

Shovels replaced swords in a wedding march at London recently. Friends of a dock laborer and his bride held up ribbon-bedecked shovels for the bridal party as they left the church.

Latest Radio Craze

Listening to the radio in the dark has become such a craze in Lewiston, England, and in various other parts, that there have been a very noticeable falling off in lighting bills.

The average temperature of Great Britain has risen nearly 1½ degrees during the past half-century. January has been nearly three degrees warmer than it was.

Miranda's Lingered Fine for the Hair



Need Unity and Co-operation

Ties That Bind Slender Dominions of British Empire Should Be Made Stronger

"That the mental picture the stater dominions held of each other was often inverted and did not make for that sentiment which formed the strongest tie binding the different parts of the empire together, was the declaration of Hon. Dr. Earle Page, treasurer of the Commonwealth of Australia, in an address before the Women's Canadian Club at Montreal. It would be a world disaster, he declared, if the mutual knowledge acquired during this war were to be dissipated.

"We want unity and co-operation between the different parts of the empire in the battle of peace as we had them in the battles of war, and thus we will help to keep the empire invulnerable for centuries to come," added Dr. Page.

Anti-Narcotic Convention

Will Control the Export of Opium Through Law

The anti-narcotic and opium convention was adopted in its final reading by the international opium conference without including in the convention any mention of the principle that the production of opium should be limited to medical and scientific needs. The French amendment, however, was adopted declaring that the contracting parties undertake to enact laws to insure an effective control of the production, distribution and export of raw opium.

Cold on the Chest

Best Treated This Way

When the throat is sore, and the chest is tight and full of congestion, something strong enough to penetrate through the tissues must be applied quickly. To get the quickest results, apply good old Nervoline. Rub it in deeply. It won't burn or blister, but it will bring the blood to the surface, will draw out the inflammation and soothe your cold and make you well in a short time. No other treatment so strong, so quick, so sure to bring relief as reliable old "Nervoline." Nearly fifty years in the world, it has been used in every country throughout the world in large doses.

Elevator Construction

Estimates Provide For Elevators At Halifax and at Prince Rupert

Provision for elevator construction at Halifax and Prince Rupert is made in the main estimates tabled by Hon. James A. Robb, acting minister of finance. For the former the sum of \$575,000 is asked and for the latter the sum of \$500,000. The estimates also contain the sum of \$270,000 for the construction of a bridge over the Second Narrows, of Portland Canal, B.C., of this amount \$100,000 is a reserve.

If one is troubled with corns, he will find in Holloway's Corn Remover an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

Succedes in Difficult Task

The Hon. Imogen Grenfell, the 19-year-old daughter of Lord and Lady Desborough, has covered herself with glory at St. Moritz by successfully negotiating the Cresta Run. It is an athletic seldom attempted by one of her sex.



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Success With Corn

By Jas. D. McGregor, Qlencarnock Stock Farms, Brandon, Manitoba (Part 4)

More value can be received from the corn crop when put into the silo than in any other way. This silo need not necessarily be an expensive one. We find that the trench and pit silos produce as good, or better, silage than the more expensive upright silos. The pit silo costs but very little and there is no danger of its blowing down or freezing.

The trench silo costs nothing but the labor involved in digging the trench. More of these trench silos are being built every year and from all reports are a great success.

In filling our silos we aim to cut the corn in short lengths, inch or less, and are careful to see that the light and heavy portions of the corn are well distributed and packed. It is false economy to try to save on the labor when it comes to tramping the silage. Especial care should be taken to keep the outer edges well tramped. This excludes the air and thus prevents mould and also makes it possible to get more in a given space. If the silo is filled in a short time it will always settle considerably and it will pay to refill it in order to take advantage of the full capacity of the silo.

When the silage stands for any length of time before it is fed, some of the corn will spoil if it is allowed to come in contact with the air. This waste may be eliminated to a certain extent if care is given in finishing off the top. The top surface should be levelled off, tramped well and then covered with a layer of straw and chaff. This should be well wetted down and tramped. If oats are planted on top of this it will help still more to exclude the air and save the silage. A few loads of sawdust blown on the top of the silage, make an excellent covering, because the heavier and pack better than the corn.

If you have never grown corn, plan to grow some this season. You will find that the most satisfactory corn grower is the one who has been at it the longest. He knows that corn land will yield as good or better than summerfall and has found out that it does not pay to have black summerfall producing nothing, when corn can be grown on this same land at a profit.

Corn, alfalfa and sweet clover mean more and better livestock and this means that your operations will be on a much more profitable and permanent basis.

Super-System Of Radio

May Be Able To Talk To Some 12,500,000 Listeners

An eventual talking into a permanent hook-up by means of telephone wires of stations in eighteen cities for simultaneous broadcasting of programmes furnished by station WEA, New York, is contained in a plan for a super-system of radio broadcasting announced by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The new project provides that the connection be available every night from 8 to 11 o'clock.

It was estimated that a speaker's voice, carried over the broadcast system, would become audible to 12,500,000 people.

Baby Monoplanes

Price Will Soon Be Within the Reach Of All

Baby monoplanes measuring 12 to 16 feet along the wing surfaces, and ranging in cost from \$400 to \$2,000, soon will be manufactured by the Anderson Aero Corporation of America, according to an announcement made by the firm.

The planes will be kept imported 40 horsepower motors and will be constructed of duralumin, it is claimed, and have a speed of 75 miles an hour.

Advertises Tar Sands

"Ash trays and paper weights will be used to advertise the enormous possibilities of the tar sands in the north. Three specimens of this kind being received by R. C. W. Lett, general agent of the colonization and development department of the C.N.R. Railway, from R. C. Ellis, of the mines branch, Ottawa. Ash trays and paper weights are made from the tar sand, the former appearing quite novel and handy while the latter represents the crude product." —Edmonton Bulletin.

Electric Shock Exposes Fake

Sticking pins into D. L. Donahue, of Minneapolis, did not disturb him, but when a doctor gave him a severe electric shock he was obliged to quit talking the symptoms of paralysis. He had used a local railroad, claiming he had been paralysed by a falling train box car. He admitted the paralysis was fake. Before, he had fooled several physicians.

All men are liberal when it comes to spending other people's money.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 6

THE SAVIOR ON THE CROSS

Golden Text: He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not also with him freely give us all things? Romans 8:32.

Lesson: Luke 22:33-45. Devotional Reading: Psalm 22:1-19.

The Text Explained and Illumined

The Crucifixion, verses 33, 34. In our Old Testament studies we have seen how Assyrian kings boasted of impaling men on stakes and of skinning them alive. It is believed that the Assyrians were responsible for the introduction of crucifixion into the Mediterranean world. The Romans did not adopt it until after the time of Julius Caesar, and then in Italy only as punishment for crimes against the State or in the case of slaves, but they did not hesitate to use it in the case of the despised Jew.

"There was a sentence in the law which invoked a special and irrevocable curse of God upon him who hung upon a tree." If Jesus should be crucified, he would come under the curse, and then, said the cunning Pharisees, we shall see what will become of his Messianic Sonship. At the door of hell, said the Jewish teacher, after Abraham to test that no son of his shall pass within. But there is no forgiveness in the hereafter, as there is no forgiveness for him who has come under the curse of the law. He must go to his place, and Abraham will know him as he enters there, for the curse of the law is upon him."

Disapprove Of Plan

Proposal to Make Drinking Bars More Attractive Is Frowned On

Proposals to make London's drinking bars more attractive by decoration and improved lighting effects have met with protests from many people, among them Lady Lawson, who contends that brighter "pubs" would tend to increase drunkenness, especially among the women.

The United Kingdom Alliance condemns the brighter bars movement as "designed to catch the young people."

Muscular Rheumatism Subdued

When one is a sufferer from muscular rheumatism, he cannot do better than to have the region rubbed with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Let the rubbing be brief and continue until case is secured. There is more virtue in a bottle of it than can be fully estimated.

Conducting An Experiment

German Professor Will Try To Develop Soul and Intellect in An App.

In the home of Prof. Pfungst, of Frankfurt, Germany, a young girl has been brought of chest and how, legged, each night is given a bottle, rocked on his nurse's knee, and then tucked warmly between the silk quilts of a dainty crib.

Pfungst is conducting an experiment in raising the case of a Malay specimen, which acts mentally like a human being. Berlin scientists have been told by Pfungst that the jungle infant so far has manifested an inclination to do as the Romans and has started sucking his thumb.

"I hope, with time," Pfungst said, "to develop in him a soul and intellect."

Good Prices For Wheat

Prediction That Prices For 1925 Will Be Satisfactory

Members of the short course economics class, held at the University of Saskatchewan, assembled at a dinner to signalize the conclusion of what various speakers characterized as the most valuable contribution the university had yet made to the agricultural life of the west.

Dr. W. W. Swanson, head of the economics department at the university, in a survey of the world situation in bread grains, advanced the opinion that while prices for the 1925 crop in Western Canada would, probably be somewhat lower than last year's, the general level of prices should be well above the 1922 figure.

Mining Alberta Coal Is Problem

At the Ontario land surveyors' annual dinner in Toronto, W. J. Blair, formerly Conservative leader in Alberta, referred to the fact possibilities of his province, and declared that the whole trouble of placing it on the market was not transportation. There was the problem of mining as well, but he trusted that the time would come when Ontario would use Alberta coal.

Teacher—"In fact, children, it is quite possible that there are men in the moon." Little Joe—"But, please teacher, what becomes of them when there isn't any moon?"

Anybody can convince his friends, a financial wizard is one who can convince strangers.

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All Allies Eligible To Design Monument

Competition For War Monument Carries Prize of \$3,000

Under the conditions of competition for a national commemorative war monument, which the Federal Government proposes to erect on Connaught Square, Ottawa, at a cost not exceeding \$200,000, architects, artists and sculptors resident in the British Empire, who are British subjects, and also those who are citizens or subjects of countries which were allies of the British Empire during the war, are eligible to compete.

The successful competitor, or joint competitors, will be awarded the sum of \$3,000.

Protect the Child from the Ravages of Worms by Using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator

It is a standard remedy, and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

Islands Formed By Landslide

A tremendous landslide occurred on the Black Sea coast near Sebastopol, about 120,000 tons of earth slipping into the sea. A peninsula 150 metres long and several islands were formed by the slide.

Walt Famous Plane

Japan wants to keep the Argentine round-the-world airplane which reached that country in its attempted globe encircling flight. It would be placed on exhibition in an airdrome at Tokyo.



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Local and General Items

See "Yolks" in "The Private Secretary."

Many a so-called "Aliver" is really a covered wagon—having a mortgage on it.

Mr. and Mrs. William John Evans are rejoicing over the arrival last week of a bouncing baby boy.

Yes, and even in Blairmore there are people who are satisfied that it is cheaper to move than pay rent.

The regular monthly meeting of the Blairmore Old Boys' Association will be held in the clubroom tonight.

A lodge of Elks is shortly to be instituted at Nanton and a degree team from the Blairmore lodge will assist.

When you see a girl dressed in knickers, you don't know whether to ask her for a kiss or a chew of tobacco.

The congregation of the Presbyterian church at Three Hills voted 67 to 43 in favor of joining the United Church of Canada.

The regular meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held on Monday next, March 9th, at 7:30 p.m. sharp, in the Greenhill parlor. A full attendance is requested.

L. A. Manley, former proprietor of the Grand Union hotel at Coleman, has recently purchased the Hotel Angelus, on the corner of Dunsuir and Howe Streets, Vancouver.

We are pleased to report that the condition of Mr. K. G. McEwen has very much improved and that his medical attendants now declare him as practically out of danger.

President Coolidge and Vice-President Dawes were inaugurated at Washington yesterday. The oath to the President was administered by Chief Justice Taft, an ex-president.

The sport editor of The Calgary Alberta remarks: "When we asked Romeo, of Bellevue, if he knew anything about crossword puzzles, he said, 'I never spoke a cross word in my life.'"

Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Stevens, is nursing a hand crippled through getting in the way of a 22-calibre bullet. The bullet passed through the thick flesh of the palm of the hand.

Forged travellers' cheques to the extent of about a half million dollars have been cashed throughout the eastern States. They were purported to be a C.P.R. issue, but that company declare they have never issued travellers' cheques.

The following notice appeared recently in a local store: "We regret to inform our honored customers that our good and generous friend, Mr. Credit, expired today. He was a noble soul, always willing and helpful, but has been failing for some time. May he rest in peace: Pay Cash!"

A case, in which a full grown cow was the subject, was disposed of before Judge McDonald at the local court house on Tuesday. While the animal was probably not worth much more than thirty dollars, we understand that two hundred dollars would not cover the cost of litigation.

The British Columbia provincial police will shortly appear in new and distinctive uniforms. The new uniforms will be of khaki color with green epaulettes, cord riding breeches and leather leggings. Sam Brown belts with gun holsters will be worn. The hats will be similar to the style now worn by the mounted police.

Referring to labor conditions in this district, the Kimberley Press of last week remarks: "Kimberley is fortunate in not having any trouble of that kind. The men—over a thousand of them—are working steadily and they are not required to contribute a portion of their earnings to the support of some foreign union."

"Porky" is advertising for an experienced nurse.

Alberta's deficit for the year 1924 is given at \$620,000.

After being idle six years, 128 of Fernie's coke ovens are now in operation.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nemravn on Sunday last, leaving them a son.

Joe Lombardi is applying for a beer license in respect to the International Club building at Kimberley.

The Presbyterian congregation at Bassano voted 50 to 8 against joining the United Church of Canada.

"The only reason some of us don't settle down and take a wife," says Porky, "is because we don't know whose wife to take."

A whist drive is being held in the Lodge hall tonight, under the auspices of Crowview Rebekah Lodge, starting at 8 o'clock sharp.

LOST—One bottle of milk and one bath bun. Anyone finding same, please return to "The Private Secretary."

Miss H. A. McEwan, of London, Ontario, arrived on Saturday morning, having been called here owing to the serious illness of her brother, K. G. McEwan.

A dance will be given in the Lundbreck hall on the night of Friday, March 20th, under auspices of the hall committee. Mrs. Altermatt's orchestra will furnish music.

Something happened during the period of the I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge sessions at Medicine Hat, giving rise to the parody "Yes, We Have No Py-jamas!" among the past grand masters.

One of the best we have heard for a long time was a man in a temper saying that for two pins he would knock McDonald's teeth down his throat. The dentist disposed of the teeth several weeks ago.

Finlay, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, recently joined the army of benedictines in California. George is the only one of seven brothers remaining out in the cold. Finlay is following the printer's trade.

Mrs. Archer, who had been attending the annual session of the Alberta Rebekah Assembly at Medicine Hat, returned the early part of the week via Calgary, where she visited her son-in-law, Mr. W. Turner, at the Keith Sanatorium.

Ten years in the Portsmouth penitentiary and forty-five lashes, applied fifteen at a time, was the penalty imposed upon Joseph Dalton, of Chipewewa, found guilty by a jury of high-way robbery with violence. That's about as mild a dose as should be administered in such cases.

Mr. Cole F. Sedgwick left by Wednesday morning's train for Nelson, where he enters upon a new position as travelling salesman for the Canadian Oils, Limited. Mr. Sedgwick hopes to make permanent residence at Nelson, his territory covering the line from Vancouver to Crows' Nest.

The Coleman Tigers won the provincial amateur championship at Edmonton on Tuesday night, defeating the Edmonton Victorias 7 to 4, in a "sudden-death" game. All Pass fans are following the nifty Coleman Selkies and feel that they will, come nearer anything before sent after it.

Last week relief dues were handed out to good-standing members of the U.M.W. of A. These dues averaged about \$3.60 each. Some of the cheques were left with stores that offered the most of staple necessities for the money, others went to the beer shop that offered the least beer for the money. Really, this life is a problem.

United we boost; divided we bust. Inspector Bavin, of the A.P.E., is in town today from Lethbridge.

Lethbridge street-car service deficit for 1924 amounted to about \$45,000.

"If you are discovered, you are lost!" So says "The Private Secretary."

On the 19th of February, a full-blown dandelion was picked near Truro, Nova Scotia.

R. B. Harrison came in from Vancouver by Friday night's train on a visit to friends.

"Tell me—how's your liver?" If it is not up to the mark, see "The Private Secretary."

Mr. J. E. McLeod left here Thursday night last to take up his new post at Strathmore.

A. M. Denmore, of the Lundbreck Trading Co., was in town yesterday on a brief business visit.

Mar-Poy's cat doesn't worry one iota about the high cost of living. His breakfast the other day consisted of a prize \$12 canary.

Hon. William Guesley, veteran Liberal statesman, died as the result of pneumonia, at Toronto on Tuesday, aged 75 years.

Miss Elliott, who had been attending the bedside of Mr. McEwen until the arrival of his sister from London, Ontario, returned to Calgary on Sunday last.

D. C. Coleman, vice-president and western general manager of the C.P.R., underwent a critical operation at Winnipeg a few days ago and is reported doing well.

Out of 4,674,407 tons of mine run, slack and anthracite dust coal consumed in the province of Quebec in 1923, only one and a half million tons were produced in Canada.

While doing about five thousand times as much for the community in a general way as the outsider who solicits your printing patronage, we still have to compete with him in order to live.

Since his operation for appendicitis, Alex Morency's corporation is developing to such extent that, because of buttons falling off, he is obliged to wear two pairs of pants at a time, one of which is worn back first.

For the second time. Const. George Pelletier, Jr., of Lethbridge, brother of Mrs. Ed. McDonald, of Blairmore, has been chosen as Alberta's representative of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Wembley, England.

Blairmore's intermediate hockey players failed to make good against Medicine Hat, losing out in a two game go by two to five. The boys are not discouraged, nevertheless, and figure that their training on real ice did not fit them for a battle on a dust and snow mixture.

Exports of Canadian commodities exceeded imports of foreign products by \$263,847,736, during the twelve months ended January 31st. A statement made public shows the total imports for the twelve months \$799,982,015, as against \$901,512,730 for the preceding twelve months.

The members of the Blairmore Curling Club wish to acknowledge receipt of the following donations as prizes for the local bonspiel, which is now in progress at the arena: West Canadian Collieries, Limited, \$15.00; McLaren Lumber Co. \$15.00; Gillis & Mackenzie \$10.00; Plunkett & Savage, Limited, 2 cases of apples.

Some excitement in town followed the sergeant accompanying a well known and respected Blairmore citizen to the police car at Coleman on Saturday last. Immediately parties got busy with the phone and by the time the car reached Blairmore there were deputations waiting at various points to intercept, as well as a couple of parties at the court house ready to produce bail for their friend. The car arrived in West Blairmore, however, and the sergeant's passenger unloaded, so the joke was all on his friends.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS
Mrs. Jack Graham is spending a few weeks in Calgary.

Mrs. Christie has returned from Calgary, where she has been taking a few holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerr are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Percevault are the proud parents of another son, born the early part of the week.

The Women's Institute will hold a whist drive in the Masonic hall on Wednesday evening, March the 11th.

A dance will be held in Tustian's hall on Saturday night, March 7th. The town orchestra will be in attendance.

Miss Bessie Shambroon, around sixteen, died the early part of the week, after suffering from diabetes since she was ten years of age. Interment took place in the Livingstone cemetery on Tuesday. We join in sympathy for the bereaved family.

Nap Cyr and family left on Monday for St. Paul, DeMetts, where they will make their future home. Mr. Cyr is one of the oldest residents of this district, having come here in the early days. A banquet was given at the Cowley hotel in honor of Mr. Cyr on Friday night. A large crowd turned and a huge time is reported.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brockwell was destroyed by fire on Monday morning at seven o'clock. Fire started from the chimney of the kitchen and had gained considerable headway before being discovered. The high wind made it impossible to extinguish the flames. The family, who were sleeping, were awakened by Mr. Brockwell. Very little was saved. We understand that some insurance was carried.

AJAX COAL—We are getting in a car of the above coal from Medicine Hat the first of next week. Place your orders now for delivery off car.—Phone 267, W. M. BUSH.

For Funeral Flowers, phone 212, Crows' Nest Press Undertaking Co.

ROOMS—Housekeeping Rooms, rent, at the Blairmore Rooms, over the Drug Store. [11-12]

For stove and furnace coal, try ours, mined at the Sunburst Coal Co. mine, Blairmore. [12-10]

FOR SALE—A number of houses in Blairmore and Coleman. Apply to J. R. Gresham, Phone 230, Blairmore.

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MOST of our habits, good or bad, are formed before we're ten years old. Help your child for the health-habit. Give him plenty of

STAR BREAD

Have a slice ready when he comes running in from school. Soon he will come to recognize the difference between this rich-flavored, highly nutritious loaf and other foods less valuable.

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